

# ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SECOND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2019



## Mass Schedule

Tuesday  
5:15 p.m.  
Wednesday  
9:00 a.m.  
Friday  
8:00 a.m.  
Saturday  
5:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

## Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Monday  
8:00 a.m.  
Thursday  
5:15 p.m.

## Reconciliation

Saturday  
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

## Adoration

Tuesday  
8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## This Week's Highlights:

- P. 3 Infinite Gifts Presentation
- p. 3 Vacation Bible School Information

[www.saintbridgets.org](http://www.saintbridgets.org)

From the pastor...

[The apostle Thomas was absent when Jesus appeared to the disciples; and he refused to believe, saying] "Unless I see the scars of the nails...and put my finger in those scars...I will not believe." [Later, Jesus dealt tenderly with Thomas and he believed.] John 20:25

A rabbi and a soapmaker went for a walk together. The soapmaker said, "What good is religion? Look at all the trouble and misery of the world! Still there even after years - thousands of years - of teaching about goodness and truth and peace. Still there, after all the prayers and sermons and teachings. If religion is good and true, why should this be?" The rabbi noticed a child playing in the gutter.

Then the rabbi said, "Look at that child. You say that soap makes people clean, but see the dirt on that youngster. Of what good is soap? With all the soap in the world, over all these years, the child is still filthy. I wonder how effective soap is, after all!"

The soapmaker protested, "But, Rabbi, soap cannot do any good unless it is used!" "Exactly," replied the rabbi, "Exactly!"

### For Reflection

Do we try to work through any doubts we may have about our faith?

Application: When doubts of faith occur, we may actually be using our faith and this can be the occasion for stronger faith. "There lives more faith in honest doubt, believe me, than in half the creeds." (Alfred Lord Tennyson)  
(Stories for All Seasons by Gerard Fuller, O.M.I.)

Happy Easter. Fr. Harris

## Divine Mercy Service Sunday - April 28, 2019

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Adoration

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. - Prayer Service, Divine Mercy  
Chaplet and Benediction

Confessions are Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. We encourage you to go to confession before Divine Mercy Sunday.

## Office Hours & Information:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
211 E Division St • PO Box 86  
River Falls, WI 54022  
715-425-1870  
[recept@stbparish.com](mailto:recept@stbparish.com)

**Pastoral Emergency:** 715.869.6122

## Scrip Available in the Office:

Monday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Friday: 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Scrip Is Available in the Fellowship Hall before and after all Masses**



## CALENDAR AND DAILY WORD

**Monday, April 29** - Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
 6:00 p.m. Grief Group  
 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare

**Tuesday, April 30** - Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15  
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 5:00 p.m. YogaDevotion  
 5:15 p.m. Mass  
*+Int: Martha DeGrave by Anne Goerke*  
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Easter to Pentecost

**Wednesday, May 1** - Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
 8:00 a.m. Centering Prayer  
 9:00 a.m. School Mass *+Int: Janice Seifert by Terry and Connie Knutson*  
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study - Easter to Pentecost  
 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF  
 1:30 p.m. Mass - Comforts of Home - Falls  
*Int: RCIA Candidates*  
 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
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 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Practice  
 7:45 p.m. Praise Team Practice

**Thursday, May 2** - Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
 1:00 p.m. Women's Euchre  
 1:30 p.m. Mass - Wellhaven  
*+Int: Lorraine Anderson*  
 5:15 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA  
 7:00 p.m. SATB Choir Practice

**Friday, May 3** - 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
 7:30 a.m. Rosary  
 8:00 a.m. Mass *+Int: Donald, Duane and Dennis Cernohous by Sharlene and family*

**Saturday, May 4** - Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21  
 7:30 a.m. Men's Group  
 9:00 a.m. Council of Catholic Women  
 Deanery Meeting  
 11:45 a.m. Mass - Council of Catholic Women  
 Deanery Meeting  
*Int: Pax Christi Honorees*  
 4-4:30 p.m. Individual Reconciliation  
 5:00 p.m. Mass  
*+Int: John and Alice Jansa by the family*

**Sunday, May 5** - Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/  
 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14  
 8:45 a.m. Rosary  
 9:30 a.m. Mass  
*Int: Churches of St. Bridget and St. Mary's*  
 11:00 a.m. Confirmation Mass  
*+Int: Bob and Lamoine Krear by the family*  
 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group  
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas More - Newman Center UWRF

## Rest in Peace

Calvin Nelson, son of Matt and Stephanie Nelson  
 Ty Trubenbauch, grandson of Scott Smith and Lois  
 Smith and great grandson of Joanne Smith



### Radio Mass Sundays at 9 AM WEVR 1550 AM/106.3 FM

April 27 is in loving memory of  
*Jerome and Leola Marek*

## PRAYER LIST

- Let us know if someone would like to be prayed for in church or be listed in the bulletin prayer list\*.
- To be included in the prayer line, call Virginia Magner at 715-684-2336.

Laura Bowman	Ann Holland
Roger Bruggeman	Barb Ickler
Jerry Brandt	Tanner Kelm
Gary Carter	Sandra Lenagh
Jo Dusek	Gwen Paulson
Rebecca Eckman	Joseph Pentusa
Michael Goodman	Michelle Radtke
Judy Pechacek Harri	Paul Rebholz
Tim Hoffman	Izabella Thompson

*In order to meet the many prayer requests, names will be printed for 4 weeks - effective as of March 1. If you wish a name to be removed or extended, please contact the church office and we will be happy to honor your request.*



## TITHES AND OFFERING

WEEK OF APRIL 14 & 21, 2019

Adult Contributions	\$16,068.00
Adult Contributions (ACH)	\$21,661.00
Loose Collection	\$1,065.87
Future Parish Needs	\$1,011.00
SCRIP Rebates (95 Orders)	\$984.50
School Tuition	\$10,367.84
Easter Collection	\$30,633.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$2,735.19
Holy Land	\$2,514.00
Average Needed Weekly \$19,615 - Thank you!	

## PARISH LIFE

Looking for other ways to support our church?

Then plan to attend the presentation:

### INFINITE GIFTS

- Highly Appreciated Securities & Net Unrealized Appreciation (NUA)
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)
- Bequests At Death



**Tuesday, May 14**  
**11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
**Luncheon to follow**

Presenter: Vince Seidling,  
Financial Advisor

Register at the information desk



### Social Justice Committee

April tithing grant of \$1000 was given to the St. Bridget Priest Emergency Fund.

#### Solar Panel Update - 62% to goal

Many thanks to those who pledged to sponsor solar panels on the roof of St. Bridget Church. 62% of the panels are pledged! To move forward with this project, we need parishioners to pledge sponsorship of all 148 panels (\$550 for a full panel or \$275 for a half panel) by May 15. Prayerfully consider whether you can help! The solar array will generate 40% of the electricity needed by the church building. Information and pledge forms are at the information desk, or contact the committee at [StBSolarArray@gmail.com](mailto:StBSolarArray@gmail.com).

## PARISH SCHOOL

Grades 4 and 5 will take a field trip to the Minnesota History Center Tuesday, April 30. They will attend a class on "Native Americans and the Fur Trade", and visit the Grainland exhibit.

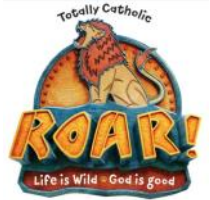
Middle School students will attend the Festival of Nations in St. Paul on May 3. This field trip provides excellent background for the presentations these students will make at our school Festival of Nations on May 10.

## FAITH FORMATION

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wednesday, June 12 - Friday, June 14

- **Register now!** Fee increases May 1
- Visit our [website](#) to register and pay online or print a registration form and return with your payment to the church office
- Lots of volunteers are also needed for VBS! Contact Diane to sign up.



## YOUTH MINISTRY



Don't miss out on an awesome program this summer on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm. (Valley Fair trip on July 31). We also need teen leaders who will be going into 10<sup>th</sup> grade or higher.

Visit our [website](#) to register and pay online or print registration form and return with your payment to the parish or school office.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

### WELCOME Newly Initiated!

If you are interested in joining the Catholic church we'd love to journey with you through this process. Please contact Jodie for more information.



## Shroud

*The Shroud of Turin*

### Deepen Your Devotion

Discover the story of the Shroud in light of faith and science! Find out what the most studied article in the world tells us about the man whose image remains on the Shroud.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



"I have watched this film again and again. It is simply stunning!"  
—Kent P., Silverton, OR

## What is tithing and why do we tithe?

Although everyone's financial contribution to the work of God is different, there is a biblical tradition of using the tithe of 10% as a benchmark by which all of us can consider our giving. We tithe or give back to God because everything we have belongs to God and we are stewards of these gifts. Tithing of 10%, 5%, or 3% or whatever you can give reminds us of God's generosity and out of gratitude we give it back to God. Thank you for your financial support!



### 2019 Easter Flower Memorials In Loving Memory of...

- † Bob Vorwald and Barb Cernohous by Eunice Vorwald
- † Norbert and Debbie Meyer by Dorothy Meyer
- † Deceased members of the Weiss, Christenson and Pothen families by Jerry and Peg Weiss

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual River Falls Garden Club Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 11 9:00 a.m. to noon at STB School gym. The sale features a great selection of annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetables. Proceeds go to community maintenance, scholarships, food shelf and library donations.



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Bridget Catholic Church is a Christian Community which exists to continue the mission of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. As such, we are committed to working for the coming of God's Kingdom. We accomplish this through worship, community life, Christian education and service to those who are in need.

# MINISTRY

# Spotlight

## READER



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Do you have a willingness to serve in this way?  
Please contact  
Barrett Grove,  
Coordinator of  
Liturgical Ministries, at:

CALL:  
715-425-1870 ext. 108  
EMAIL:  
[liturgy@stbparish.com](mailto:liturgy@stbparish.com)  
OR:

Completing a connect  
WITH US card located  
in the pew and then  
drop at the desk

### ABOUT THE READER MINISTRY

Proclaim the Word of God to our congregation during the Mass. A training and overview of this ministry is required before you are commissioned as a reader.

You are also asked to attend an annual meeting. Once trained, you will be put on a schedule to read at the Mass you prefer; you will be scheduled to read the First Reading, Second Reading, or the Prayers of the Faithful. You are asked to arrive fifteen minutes before Mass begins. This ministry is open to men and women who are high school age or older.

### WHAT MADI WANTED TO SHARE

I have been reading for a couple years now and before that I was an Altar Server. I have always loved being involved in our wonderful parish. It really deepens my understanding of why Mass is important and how we can become closer to God by serving our church.

I love reading scripture because I come to understand it more that way by really studying the word I am proclaiming. I also love reading because I might be the voice that someone sitting in church needed that day.

God is using me as a passage to give others the message they need from the reading. Everyone might get a different message from the scripture and it is exactly what God needed YOU to hear.

I would recommend becoming a 'reader' to anyone in our parish who is looking to get involved and is wanting to get deeper into the scripture we hear every week. I have met some wonderful people through this ministry and we all have the same love for diving deep into the word of the Lord.

Thank you  
to all  
of our  
Readers